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AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 16, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
Absent H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot

The meeting adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. H. De Gray (*Chairman*)
C. E. Anton
A. W. Burkill
E. E. Clark
E. J. Cornfoot
C. Selby Moore
E. C. Pearce
T. E. Trueman
Absent: H. Figge

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2135.

HONGKEW RECREATION GROUND.

APPLICATIONS to use the Football Grounds should be addressed to Mr. R. Ross, Shanghai Public School, Boone Road.

Secretaries of clubs are requested to furnish lists of fixtures as soon as possible to facilitate the allocation of space.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1911.

Disturbances in Hupeh.

Communication from the Taotai as to local precautions:—

Shanghai, October 14, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith for your consideration, and for such action as may seem fit to secure the maintenance of good order in the International Settlement, copy and translation of a dispatch from the Taotai, expressing fears as to the presence of peace-breakers in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

H. DE GRAY, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of dispatch from the Shanghai Taotai, Liu Yen-yi, to the Senior Consul, dated October 13, 1911.

The Szechuen disturbance was not pacified ere there is disturbance again in Hupeh. Along the River at every port there are very many desperadoes lurking. The Taotai has already given general directions to the subordinate Civil and Military officials of this port to take additionally strict precautions, and has, moreover, addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Customs stringently to direct the examiners and such, to search and investigate with thoroughness when ships enter and go out, and to take strict precautions against the carrying of arms and ammunition. Nevertheless the movements of the gangs of malefactors are uncertain, and their appearances are stealthy and secret, so that it is deeply to be feared that they will disperse in hiding in the Settlement, and privately secrete munitions of war. Precautions cannot be omitted.

Accordingly an urgent dispatch is addressed to the Senior Consul and he is hereby begged to be kind enough to take note and give strong orders to the Captain-Superintendent of Police to supervise and direct efficient detectives that they must strictly and closely search and investigate in the Settlement and take thorough precautionary measures; for thereby only will the malefactors have no place for refuge, and public peace can be preserved. The Senior Consul is also requested to communicate to the Consular Body that a general intimation should be given to all Foreign firms, that they should not privately and on their own initiative sell firearms and ammunition, with the result that they fall into the hands of rebels; this is particularly and earnestly hoped and requested. The honour of a reply is also awaited.

Volunteer Corps.

New Rifle Range.—The essential part of the land required for the Council's scheme of Range removal having been purchased, directions have been given for the construction of the new Butt as stated in the Gazette of September 21. The mound will be of a total length of 310 feet, and will project 5 feet beyond the Range on either side. It will provide ultimately for the accommodation of 12 targets, of which 8 will be erected. Additional firing-mounds will be provided at the 900 and 1000 yards distances.

Fire Brigade.

Foochow Road Fire.—From a report submitted by the Acting Chief Engineer the Council has learnt that the progress of the conflagration south of Foochow Road was checked by the prompt and energetic assistance rendered by the French Fire Brigade, and also that valuable aid was rendered by a German Naval Officer in charge of about 20 men from S.M.S. Jaguar.

Unanimous expressions of thanks have accordingly been addressed to the French Council for communication to the members of the French Brigade, and to the Consul-General for Germany for transmission to Herr Korvettencapitän Vanselow.

Police.

Gaol.—The Council has approved plans for the extension of the Receiving Block by the addition of two further rooms at the east end, to facilitate medical examination and provide for the purification of convicts on entry. The new building will also include a fuel store and allow of the extension of the offices overhead. It will be erected with convict labour, and the cost, estimated at Tls. 2,700, will be charged to the appropriation for Gaol Buildings.

Mixed Court.

House of Detention.—On October 13, at 10.30 p.m., the Inspector in charge visited the House of Detention and found gambling being carried on in various parts of the building. In one of the rooms of the second floor four men were gambling with dominoes.

The Inspector took away an opium pipe, an opium lamp, and a quantity of opium, which one of the men tried to conceal. Candles and kerosene oil lamps were burning in nearly all of the rooms in the building, and large kerosene oil lamps were suspended from the ceilings in the passages.

The House of Detention is fitted with electric lights, which are extinguished at 9 p.m., and, according to Mixed Court Regulations issued on July 31, 1911, prisoners are not allowed to have any other light; it is stated that if the orders are not properly carried out the Warders or Officer-in-charge will be held responsible.

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Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range.—In pursuance of the Rifle Butts Removal Scheme the Council has purchased from Mr. A. E. Algar Lot 377, Pao, immediately in rear of the present Butt, and a piece of unregistered land north of Lot 786, Pao, the whole measuring approximately Mow 3.893, at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow.

Two additional pieces of grave-land have also been acquired through the same source at the rate of Tls. 2,200 per mow as follows :—

Mow 0.138 inset into Lot 376, Pao
" 0.176 " " " 675, "

Drainage.

The Elgin Road between the North Honan and North Chekiang Roads, will be closed to vehicular traffic in sections for a period of 4 weeks, during the construction of a sewer.

Public School.

The resignation of Mr. H. E. Campbell of his seat on the *School Committee* owing to his forthcoming departure from Shanghai, has been received and accepted with regret. An expression of the Council's appreciative thanks for his services has been communicated to Mr. Campbell.

The following minute of the Committee is endorsed and adopted by the Council, the members noting that the whole question will be open to discussion at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers :—

The Report of the *General Educational Committee* is submitted, and Section X, relating to the Public School, is read and considered, the Committee assuming that the Council will require proposals based thereon. With regard to the last paragraph in which the Report does not recommend expenditure on re-building until the effect of the German and French Schools is felt, the Committee is informed that this was not intended to indicate postponement longer than the end of this year. The effect of these two schools may already be gauged, and the Committee considers that the strictures upon the present building and the desirability of separating the boys' side from the girls' side, are problems which should be faced at once. The Chairman states that, in his opinion, the time has come to erect a new school, and he discusses the advantages presented by the site understood to be available for this purpose at the south end of the present Rifle Range. Mr. Abraham maintains the view that the new school should be in the Western District, but the remainder of the Committee is unanimously opposed to this view, attention being drawn to the fact that the Report now under consideration recommends definitely that it be on the north side of the Soochow Creek. After considerable further discussion, and upon the Chairman's proposal, the Committee recommends that the Council be asked for a definite allotment of a site on the Range property, and for an appropriation in the Budget sufficient to erect a school for the accommodation of 200 boys, the school building to be capable of expansion hereafter to accommodate double that number.

The Committee is of opinion that the present building may be adapted for the accommodation of the girls' side and Kindergartan for a few years, provided the important question of *Ventilation* is taken in hand. The Engineer will therefore be requested to report on this subject.

Tramway Service.

Use of Trailer Cars.—Correspondence bearing upon the limitation of their use :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1911.

SIR,—With regard to the permission granted to the Company in April 1910 to put on as many trailer cars "as may be called for to meet the requirements of the traffic," the Council considers that the present number of trailers, viz., 30, is adequate until the number of motor cars, now 65, is increased to at least 80.

There is no doubt that the present requirements of traffic call for additional rolling stock, with consequent increased frequency of service. I am directed, therefore, to enquire what probability there is of additional motor cars being provided in the near future, and to state that the Council will not sanction the running of further additional trailers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 10, 1911.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 5, I am directed to state that the Company's experience in developing Tramway traffic in Shanghai has not been that an extremely frequent service is an important factor. In practice it is found that the reasonably frequent service which is run, with the additional accommodation afforded by trailer cars, and with the system of sections and fares in operation, renders the trams very popular with the bulk of those requiring to travel along the streets upon which Tramways are laid.

A comparison with Home systems which have approximately the same length of track as we have in Shanghai discloses the fact that our service is already about one-third more frequent than the average of these systems.

Owing to the very low fares obtainable, which are further discounted by the depreciation of subsidiary coinage, it is necessary, in order to avoid operation losses, not only to have the cars well occupied but to carry a considerable proportion of the traffic by trailer cars which, as compared with motor cars, are cheaper as regards both initial cost and working expenses.

I am directed to state, however, that if arrangements for Through Running could be made, the Company would, no doubt, submit to the Council plans for some additional motor cars of a somewhat different type from those at present in use.

A consideration to be borne in mind with regard to frequency of service in Shanghai is that the long stretches of single track on many portions of our lines impose a limit to the number of motor cars which can be run ; and this limit has already been reached on the Yangtszepoo line. The capacity of the feeder system on certain sections has also to be taken into account.

With reference to the proportion of trailer cars to be used, the Board is of opinion that this is a matter which might conveniently be left to be determined according to future experience, the present indications being that certain routes, particularly those which are confined mainly to the densely populated Chinese districts, will require a trailer car attached to each motor car.

It is noted that in some European cities the number of trailer cars even exceeds the number of motor cars.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1911.

SIR,—Your letter of October 10, on the subject of the use of trailer cars, has had the Council's attention, and, in reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council sees no reason to alter its former decision in this matter, as communicated to you on October 5. The desirability of a more frequent service is a matter upon which the members are unanimous, and their view is confirmed by the experience of a very large section of the travelling public.

I am directed to remind you that under Article 7 Sub-Section (b) of the Concession Agreement, the use of trailer cars is subject to the approval of the Council, and that the Council desires them limited to a total number of 30 for the present, and until the number of motor cars in operation has been increased to 80.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Constable Kelly was dismissed the Force on October 7.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. W. Harding is appointed Clerk with effect from October 17.

Public School.—The appointment of Mrs. E. Murray as Assistant Mistress is confirmed with effect from June 13.

Tax Office.—A gratuity of Mex. $100 is authorized for issue to the widow of the late Wong Mow-ching, in recognition of his exemplary service during 20 years in the Police Force and Tax Office.

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Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, October 15, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria.	1	2
Scarlet Fever.	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	130

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
			Foreign.
4	Bund	A. T. J. Pike	Addition to Club building
41	Kiukiang	Denham & Rose	Addition to Bank building

Public Band.

The performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Oct. 23, 5 p.m. Public Garden.
Tues. „ 24, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Wed. „ 25, 5 „ Public Garden.
Thur. „ 26, 5 „ „
Fri. „ 27, 5 „ Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Sat. „ 28, 4 „ Public Recreation Ground.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, October 14, 1911.

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
1.—Offences Against the Person:		
Allowing Children in Brothels	1	
Assault	13	1
Kidnapping	7	1
Murder	1	
2.—Offences Against Property:—		
Burglary	6	
Cruelty to Animals	4	
Embezzlement	1	
Fraud	4	
House breaking...	3	
Larceny	62	8
Receiving stolen property ...	1	
Unlawful possession	13	
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—		
Breaches of Licence Conditions:—		
Livery Stable ...	1	
Lodging House ...	10	
Public Ricsha ...	222	
Tea Shop	1	
Wheel-barrow ...	17	
Handcart	10	
Breaches of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—		
House Refuse... ...	14	1
Nuisance	268	
Soliciting		4
Traffic	59	
Wheel-barrows ...	42	
Livery Stable... ...	2	
Opium	2	
Extortion	1	
Fighting and creating a disturbance	21	3
Gambling	27	
Loitering with Intent	9	
Returning from expulsion ...	8	
Trafficking in Women or children	4	1
Vagrancy	21	
Uttering	1	
Rioting	1	
4—.Miscellaneous Cases:—		
Insanity...	3	
Stray Children	4	3
Various	1	11
5.—Civil Cases	8	
TOTAL...	873	33

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Bail Forfeited	592	4
Cangue	1	
Compensation	4	
Dismissed	12	5
Fined	83	2
Handed to Parents (or) Guardians	1	4
Imprisonment	130	7
Imprisonment and expulsion...	21	
Left to Native Court	5	
Reformatory	1	
Released on Security	5	1
Sent to City Magistrate ...	1	
Sent to other Native authorities	2	
Sent to Door of Hope		7
Sent to Sinza Refuge	14	2
Sent to Slave Girls' Refuge ...		1
Pony confiscated	1	
TOTAL...	873	33

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at beginning of week... ...	92
Received during the week	3
Released during the week	5
Remaining at the end of week... ...	90
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week ...	147
Received during the week	31
Released during the week	42
Remaining at the end of week... ...	136
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	71
Summonses served	55
Warrants issued	31
Warrants executed	8

K. J. MCEUEN,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	8
Foreigners	246
Sikhs	500
Chinese	1,045
Clerical and Teaching Staff	46
Followers	156
Total	2,001

Crime.—Serious crime has been kept well in hand. The number of larcenies, etc., reported to the Police during the month numbered 267, as against 256 for the previous month, and 308 for September of last year. During the month under review 130 cases were investigated with successful results.

Complaints lodged against Europeans have not been very numerous. About 20 undesirables, some of notably dark reputation, have left Shanghai during the month. These men belong to a class from which Shanghai during the last 10 years has never been free, and it is hoped that they have gone for good.

The month has been rather a busy one generally for the police, on account of the unrest and excitement which arose owing to the sudden rise in the price of rice. The general impression that officials and rice merchants were in league and speculating on the strength of its anticipated scarcity has not actually been proved correct, but the tea house gossip at the time strongly denounced these two classes.

The various bureaux established for the sale of cheap rice were a failure, owing to the grain being of poor quality and sold at a price which was not much below the ordinary market rate.

Serious rioting and disturbances broke out in various places to the north of Shanghai, and in Pootung close to the river. The utmost tranquillity, however, reigned in the Settlement, and all danger passed away with the cessation of the rainy season, the pouring in of fresh supplies and the gradual lowering of the high figures to which the price had been forced.

It may be of interest to note that the two men Moh Ah-mau and Jiu Siauling who were referred to in the Municipal Gazette of August 24 as having been arrested on December 31, 1910, for being concerned in the murder of Kin Gen-sang and who were sent to the City Magistrate's yamèn for trial, retransferred to the Mixed Court from whence they were again returned to the City and liberated, were arrested in the French Concession, charged with larceny at the French Mixed Court on September 22 and sentenced, the former to 14 days and the latter to one month's imprisonment.

Fires.—9 fires were reported. 5 were extinguished by the police and inmates and 4 by the Fire Brigade. 12 were reported in August and 13 in the corresponding month of last year.

In 3 cases the house in which the fire originated was insured. The alarm was also rung for a fire out of limits. There were no serious conflagrations, and no prosecutions were instituted.

Gambling.—The gambling on the Settlement Boundary off Tongshan Road still continues. An attempt was made to bribe the European detective-sergeant of the district by a Cantonese woman named Koh Wong-sz. She was arrested on September 4, together with a man who had been convicted of gambling on a previous occasion and who was tried and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment on September 13. Some complications arose over the trial of the woman, as it was stated she was under American jurisdiction. This was, however, repudiated by the American Authorities and she was finally tried before the Mixed Court and sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment.

Identification Office.—920 prisoners passed through the office during the month, compared with 1,080 for August. Of the 920 prisoners 289 were identified by their fingerprints as having passed through the office before. 188 records were received from the French Police, and of these 101 were found also to have

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records and fingerprint impressions in our files. The following is a classification of the 920 prisoners :—

539 *First offenders* (minor), includes larcenies, gambling, assault, etc.

92 *First offenders* (serious), includes fraud, burglary, house-breaking, kidnapping, trafficking, etc.

122 *Second offenders.* Not expelled.

66 *Third offenders* Not expelled.

44 *Habitual offenders.* These prisoners are constantly in and out, receiving very small sentences, without expulsion. None have less than 3 previous convictions.

57 *Well-known offenders.* These are all men with numerous convictions. 45 of them being deportees, 3 men who have previously been released on remission of sentence and 9 mafoos with long records of convictions.

920 Total

Strike of Cantonese Carpenters.—The Cantonese carpenters demanded an addition to their wage of 15 cents per diem, and the masters not seeing their way to comply at once with an augmentation of such magnitude the workmen went on strike. Negotiations went on for a few days with the result that an agreement was finally reached and the strikers resumed work. The Police kept in very close touch with the movement all through and on one occasion when reports had been received of muttered threats and symptoms of restlessness, printed circulars were issued containing a warning to the effect that disturbances, and the adoption of illegal means towards attaining the desired end would be severely dealt with. This had a good effect.

Sick Returns.— Average daily number of men sick :—

Foreigners	10.77
Sikhs	10.23
Chinese	18.57
All Branches	39.57

Average daily percentage of strength sick :—

Foreigners	4.34
Sikhs	2.01
Chinese	1.71
All Branches	2.15
Average daily strength of Force	1,843

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1911.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D	Tls.	590.72
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	,,	107.19
Total	Tls.	483.53
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	1,829.35
Less. Cost of raw materials, etc.	,,	912.83
Total	Tls.	916.52
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,400.05

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered, and warrants and summonses.

K. J. McEuen,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police

RETURN OF PERSONS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES

Offences	Foreigners	Natives	Total
(*a*) OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON :—			
Abduction		11	11
Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
Assault		65	65
Attempted suicide	1	9	10
Cruelty to children		4	4
Kidnapping		10	10
Manslaughter		2	2
Rape		1	1
Wounding		6	6
Threatening the Superior Officer and disobeying his lawful command	1		1
(*b*) OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY :—			
Burglary		21	21
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion		2	2
False pretences	1	9	10
Fraud	1	13	14
House-breaking		15	15
Larceny	1	360	361
Malicious damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		6	6
Unlawful possession		39	39
(*c*) OFFENCES OF A PUBLIC NATURE:—			
Breach of Licensing By-Law or of License Conditions:—			
Cart		35	35
Dog	6	10	16
Laundry			
Livery Stable		2	2
Lodging-house		1	1
Opium shop		16	16
Public Ricsha		1,402	1,420
Tea shop		3	3
Wheel-barrow		136	136
Wine shop		3	3
Liquor	1		1
Breach of Municipal By-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		5	5
House Refuse		42	42
Illegal Arrest		2	2
Indecent Advertisements		7	7
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		1,210	1,210
Prostitutes		31	31
Traffic		139	139
Coin, Uttering counterfeit		11	11
Drunk and disorderly	6		6
Fighting and creating a disturbance		157	157
Gambling	2	85	87
Loitering with intent		31	31
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Returning after expulsion		29	29
Trafficking in women or children		13	13
Vagrancy	10	75	75
Bribery		1	1
Keeping a dangerous dog	1		1
Libel,		1	1
Personating a Police Constable		3	3
(*d*) MISCELLANEOUS CASES:—			
Insanity		13	13
Stray children, etc.		11	11
Various		7	7
Passing food to prisoners		6	6
Illtreated children		2	2
Witnesses in Criminal cases		9	9
(*e*) CIVIL CASES		49	49
Total...	31	4,165	4,196
NOT CHARGED :—			
Beggars, Hawkers, Ragpickers		2,412	2,412
Others...	38	548	586
Total...	66	7,125	7,194

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Bail forfeited...		2,912	2,192
Cangue		3	3
Cangue and Expulsion		1	1
Case withdrawn		6	6
Cautioned	1	10	11
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed	10	59	69
Expulsion		3	3
Fined	13	313	326
Handed to parents or guardians		12	12
Imprisonment	6	564	570
Imprisonment and cangue		7	7
Imprisonment, cangue and expulsion		2	2
Imprisonment and expulsion		68	68
Left to Civil Court		20	20
Reformatory		7	7
Released on security	1	65	66
Sent to other Native Authorities		21	21
" Door of Hope		4	4
" Local Guilds...		1	1
" Sinza Refuge		78	78
" Save Girls' Refuge		1	1
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent on board ship		1	1
Various		2	2
Total..	31	4,165	4,196

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on September 30.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	58
Hongkew Station	67
Harbin Road Sub-Station	23
West Hongkew Station	38
Wayside Station	28
Yangtszepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	9
Gaol	923
Total	1,251

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,272	2,694
Wheelbarrow	29	nil.
Handcart	3	nil.
Total	1,304	2,694

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

August 26 and September 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,728.38
Recovered	20,027.67

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES.

	Issued	Executed or Served
Warrants	70	12
Summonses	142	124

DOGS.

At Kennels on 31/8/11	23	255
Captured	232	
Returned	33	255
Killed	204	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria:—

PUBLIC MEASURES.

Sanitary Inspection of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

Conditions dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

Isolation of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

Disinfection of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.

Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not consume:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

Fish from June to October.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the Berkefeld filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and then boiled once a week regularly.

Kitchen supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

Vegetables and fruit grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

Flies carry disease so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc, and from the food on the table by fly-covers.

Vaccination should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

Keep rats out of your house. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Keep cats. Make your house rat-proof.

Mosquitoes carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

Refuse should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanised iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and Drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1.—The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2.—The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderer may incur in tendering.

3.—The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4.—The names of tenderers, with the prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5.—A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6.—Tenders should be sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents. They should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 23 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS AS FOLLOWS:—

POLICE FORCE.

Further information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained upon application at the Depot, Gordon Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
2	3,500 yards Camlet, to be delivered by January 15. 1,000 Blankets 84″ by 60″ to be delivered by December 31.	— —	Extended to October 31.
3	2,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots. 80 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 Quality. 2,000 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 3 Quality. 4,000 yards Indigo Blue Serge. 800 yards Khaki Woollen Serge. 2,000 yards Grey Cotton Lining. 50 pairs Blankets, White, 63″ × 80″, 6-lb. per pair. 100 pairs Blankets, Brown Army, 68″ × 90″, 10-lb. per pr.	— — — — — — — —	December 7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information on the subject of tenders under this section may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
4	Shovels, pickaxes, and other implements.	—	October 26.
17	Erection of two steel shelters with uralite roof at the Tsingpoo Road Public Landing Stage.	—	October 24.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Further particulars as to these tenders may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Snell, 8 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

No.		Fee	Date for receipt of tenders.
1A.	Underground High-tension Electric Cable System:— 3,620 yards 3 core paper-insulated lead-covered 6.600 volt cable, with stoneware troughing, and bitumen therefor. 10 Straight-through joint boxes and 3 straight-through disconnecting boxes for above cable.	—	—
2A.	3 Single-phase Transformers, 25 Kilowatt.	—	—

TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:—

Building the "Ellis Kadoorie" Public School for Chinese, Carter Road:—

Sah Jin-kee	Tls. 45,560
Joe Ming-kee	45,275
Chang Yeh Zung	43,800
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	42,685
Sun Nee-kee	41,800
Chun Sung-kee	39,850
Choi Chu-sun	39,350
Yang Zung-kee	39,182
Sing Tai	38,500
Zee Zung-tai	37,850
*Wong Kor-sung	36,580

Painting and varnishing at the Goal, Ward Road:—

Yung Sung	Tls. 723
Joe Ming-kee	580
Wong Chin-kee	477
*Lien Yung-kee	386

* Accepted.

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